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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

PADGETT et al.

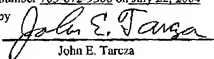
Serial No.: 10/066,390

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For: A Method of Increasing
Complementarity in a Heteroduplex)

Examiner: Jeffrey N. FREDMAN

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Sir:

In response to the Official communication mailed March 22, 2004, wherein the Examiner set a three-month period for response, this response is timely. Attached hereto and incorporated by reference is a petition for a one-month extension of time making the due date for response July 22, 2994.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.